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Dear Sir:

Please advise in writing as to the status of the above-identified application. It has been twenty months since this application was filed on December 10, 1999, and we have not yet received an Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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